

UNBOUND DNS



INSTALL UNBOUND

```
$ apt install unbound unbound-host -y
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$ curl -o /var/lib/unbound/root.hints https://  
www.internic.net/domain/named.cache
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# Create Unbound conf file
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$ nano /etc/unbound/unbound.conf
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# Copy / Paste config file below.
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server:
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  num-threads: 1
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#Enable logs
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  verbosity: 1
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#list of Root DNS Server

root-hints: "/var/lib/unbound/root.hints"

#Respond to DNS requests on all interfaces

interface: 0.0.0.0

max-udp-size: 3072

#Authorized IPs to access the DNS Server

access-control: 0.0.0.0/0 refuse

access-control: 127.0.0.1 allow

access-control: 192.168.20.0/24 allow

#not allowed to be returned for public internet names

private-address: 192.168.20.0/24

Hide DNS Server info

hide-identity: yes

hide-version: yes

#Limit DNS Fraud and use DNSSEC

harden-glue: yes

harden-dnssec-stripped: yes

harden-referral-path: yes

**#Add an unwanted reply threshold to clean the cache and
avoid when possible a DNS Poisoning**

unwanted-reply-threshold: 10000000

#Have the validator print validation failures to the log.

val-log-level: 1

#Minimum lifetime of cache entries in seconds

cache-min-ttl: 1800

#Maximum lifetime of cached entries

cache-max-ttl: 14400

prefetch: yes

prefetch-key: yes

End Config file

Systemd

Now you need to ensure that systemd-resolved is not occupying the DNS port. You can do this by giving it the following configuration file:

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$ nano /etc/systemd/resolved.conf
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```
[Resolve]
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DNS=127.0.0.1
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FallbackDNS=1.0.0.1
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MulticastDNS=no
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DNSStubListener=no
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Remove Systemd-resolved

Restart systemd-resolved with :

\$ systemctl restart systemd-resolved.service

Stop systemd-resolved with:

\$ systemctl stop systemd-resolved.service

Disable systemd-resolved with:

\$ systemctl disable systemd-resolved.service

Now enable unbound

Then Start and Enable Unbound:

\$ systemctl start unbound.service

To make it start on every boot:

\$ systemctl enable unbound.service

Common Commands

Access unbound CLI

\$ unbound-control-setup

The add this to the config file at bottom

remote-control:

**# Enable remote control with unbound-control(8) here.
set up the keys and certificates with unbound-control-
setup.**

control-enable: yes

what interfaces are listened to for remote control.

give 0.0.0.0 and ::0 to listen to all interfaces.

control-interface: 127.0.0.1

port number for remote control operations.

control-port: 8953

unbound server key file.

server-key-file: "/etc/unbound/unbound_server.key"

unbound server certificate file.

server-cert-file: "/etc/unbound/unbound_server.pem"

unbound-control key file.

control-key-file: "/etc/unbound/unbound_control.key"

unbound-control certificate file.

control-cert-file: "/etc/unbound/unbound_control.pem"

\$ service unbound restart

\$ unbound-checkconf

\$ unbound-control status

Forward Traffic though the Server

\$ nano /etc/sysctl.conf

#net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1

\$ sysctl -p

Unbound firwall rules

ufw allow from 192.168.20.0/24

ufw allow 41194/any

ufw allow 22/tcp

ufw enable

ufw status

Test to see if unbound is working

\$ nslookup google.com 127.0.0.1

\$ nslookup google.com 192.168.20.1